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HOMEMAKERS' CHAT

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SUBJECT: "Growing Vegetables in Town and City"--Information from the
U. S. Department of Agriculture

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You've heard the definition of an expert..."He's just an ordinary fellow a long way from home."

Well...if there's one place this definition does not apply...it's to the garden expert. If you're planting a home garden this year...take it from the U.S. Department of Agriculture...your best source of information is the reliable authority nearest home.

For down-to-earth tricks in gardening...ask the man who grows one. Consult your neighbor whose fine tomatoes and sweet corn you admired and sampled last summer. Or ask your county agent...or write to your state experiment station. The nearer home your expert is...the better he will be able to tell you what varieties are most likely to grow and do well in your garden.

On the other hand...there's a booklet prepared by plant scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture you'll find helpful especially if you're taking up gardening for the first time this year. (And certainly a lot of us are taking up gardening. With famine in other parts of the world...there's every good reason why we should produce more food at home. We won't be able to send our home grown garden products abroad. But having them will make it possible for us to release shipping space for much needed grains and meats and other foods.)

But to get back to the booklet I mentioned. It's called "Growing Vegetables in Town and City." It's packed with good tips for the home gardener. And you may get a copy free by sending your request to Agriculture Radio, Washington, D.C. Just ask for the publication, "Growing Vegetables in Town and City."

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